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Presented for filing is a new original patent application of:

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Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required for a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

Pages of Specification	10
Pages of Claims	2
Pages of Abstract	1
Sheets of Formal Drawings	4
Pages of Information Disclosure Statement	1
Pages of PTO-1449 Form (in duplicate)	1
Cited Reference	1

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Applicant respectfully claims priority under 35 USC 119 to Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-186561 filed on June 26, 2002. The certified copy of this application will be filed at a later date.

Applicant hereby claims Small Entity Status.

If this application is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if any additional fee is required, or if it appears that a telephone conference would helpfully advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned at 202-530-5900.

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